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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.A. Couvillon Jr. et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSEN121512
Application No.: 10/798,587 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No.: 6347
Filed: March 10, 2004 Examiner: P.R. Smith
Title: ENDOSCOPE WITH FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL VIDEO

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 19, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	24	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 17, 2005, set to expire on August 17, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on September 17, 2005, a Saturday. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

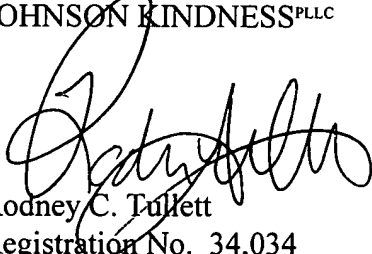
Enclosed is our Check No. 166174 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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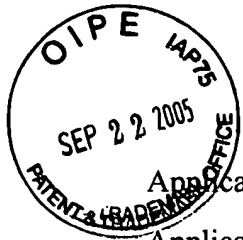
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: September 19, 2005 Pamela M. Jenkins

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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